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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. CV 03-0948 GAF (VBKx)

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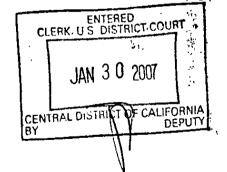
[PROPOSED] AMENDED JUDGMENT

XAVIER CHAVEZ, IVONNE CHAVEZ

Plaintiffs,

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, DEPUTY ALVIN HEALEY #435500, DEPUTY EMILO GUERRERO #432954, D. VIVONA #440103, DEPUTY MATTHEW ONHEMUS #428954, DEPUTY CLIFFORD PRIVITERA #434089, DEPUTY PAUL SHIGO #407808, SERGEANT STEVEN PAUL #111225, SERGEANT FERNANDO VASQUEZ #219168, individually and as peace officers, and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.



The above-entitled action came on regularly for trial on October 25, 2005, in Courtroom 740, the Honorable Gary A. Feess, Judge Presiding. Plaintiffs Xavier Chavez and Ivonne Chavez appeared by the Law Offices of Thomas Beck, through Thomas Beck, Esq.; Defendants County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Alan Healey, Emilio Guerrero, David Vivona, Mätthew

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1	Ohnemus, Clifford Privitera, Paul Shigo, Steven Paul and Fernando Vasquez					
2	appeared by the Office of the County Counsel, Philip S. Miller, Assistant County					
3	Counsel, and Jennifer A. D. Lehman, Deputy County Counsel.					
4	A jury of 8 persons was regularly empaneled and sworn. Witnesses were					
5	sworn and testified. After hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel, the jury					
6	was duly instructed by the Court and the cause was submitted to it.					
7	Prior to sending the matter to the jury, and pursuant to Defendant's motion					
8	under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 50 (b), Sergeant Fernando Vasquez was					
9	dismissed from the action. The Court also dismissed Plaintiff's claims for failure to					
10	intervene and unlawful search of the Chavez's residence.					
11	The jury deliberated and then returned into Court with its answers to special					
12	questions submitted to it, and verdict, as follows:					
13	WE, THE JURY, in the above-entitled action now reach our unanimous					
14	verdict on the following questions submitted to us:					
15	1. Has Plaintiff Xavier Chavez proved by a preponderance of the					
16	evidence that Sgt. Paul used excessive force at the front window of the Chavez					
17	residence in an attempt to place Xavier Chavez under arrest?					
18	Yes NoX					
19	Go to Question 2.					
20	2. Has Plaintiff Xavier Chavez proved by a preponderance of the					
21	evidence that any of the following deputies used excessive force in placing him					
22	under arrest inside his residence:					
23	Deputy Shigo: Yes No_X_					
24	Deputy Ohnemus: Yes NoX_					
25	Deputy Guerrero: Yes No_X_					

Go to Question 3.

3. Have Plaintiffs Xavier and Ivonne Chavez proved by a preponderance of the evidence that any of the following deputies unlawfully entered their

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1	residence to arrest the Plaintiffs:					
2	Sgt. Paul: Yes X No					
3	Sgt. Paul: Yes X No  Deputy Shigo: Yes X No					
4	Deputy Ohnemus: Yes X No					
5	Deputy Guerrero: Yes X No					
6	Deputy Privitera: Yes X No No					
7	Deputy Vivona: Yes X No					
8	Deputy Healey: Yes X No					
9	If you answered "No" to Question No. 1, and "No" as to all deputies in					
10	Question Nos. 2 and 3, sign and return the verdict form to the Court.					
11	If you answered "Yes" to Question No. 1, or "Yes" as to any defendant in					
12	either Question No. 2 or Question No. 3, go to Question No. 4.					
13	4. What amount of damages, if any, did plaintiffs sustain for past					
14	physical and/or emotional pain and suffering?					
15	Plaintiff Xavier Chavez \$ 0					
16	Plaintiff Ivonne Chavez \$					
17	On the subsequent motion of Plaintiffs Xavier and Ivonne Chavez, the					
18	Court awarded each \$1 in compensatory damages for the unlawful entry. The					
19	Court also granted Xavier and Ivonne Chavez' request for a trial on the issue of					
20	punitive damages in connection with the unlawful entry.					
21	Trial on the issue of punitive damages came on regularly for trial on January					
22	23, 2007, in Courtroom 740, the Honorable Gary A. Feess, Judge Presiding.					
23	Plaintiffs Xavier Chavez and Ivonne Chavez appeared by the Law Offices of					
24	Thomas Beck, through Thomas Beck, Esq.; Defendants Alan Healey, Emilio					
25	Guerrero, David Vivona, Matthew Ohnemus, Clifford Privitera, Paul Shigo, and					
26	Steven Paul appeared by the Office of the County Counsel, Philip S. Miller,					
27	Assistant County Counsel, and Jennifer A. D. Lehman, Senior Deputy County					
28	Counsel.					
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A jury of 8 persons was regularly empaneled and sworn. Witnesses	were
sworn and testified. After hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel,	the jury
was duly instructed by the Court and the cause was submitted to it.	

Prior to sending the matter to the jury, and pursuant to Defendant's motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 50 (b), the claim for punitive damages was dismissed as to Alan Healey and David Vivona.

The jury deliberated and then returned into Court with its answers to special questions submitted to it, and verdict, as follows:

WE, THE JURY, in the above-entitled action now reach our unanimous verdict on the following question submitted to us:

1. In unlawfully entering the residence of Plaintiffs Xavier and Ivonne Chavez, did any of the Defendants act with malice, ill will, or spite toward the Plaintiffs, or for the purpose of injuring them:

Answer:

EMILIO GUERRERO: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_X

PAUL SHIGO: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_X

MATTHEW OHNEMUS: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_X

CLIFFORD PRIVITERA: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_X

SGT. STEVEN PAUL: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_X

2. In unlawfully entering the residence of Plaintiffs Xavier and Ivonne Chavez, did any of the Defendants act with oppression, that is, with unnecessary harshness or severity, through the misuse or abuse of authority or power or by the taking advantage of some weakness or disability or misfortune of the plaintiffs:

Answer:

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1	CLIFFORD PRIVITERA:	YES	NOX	.,
2	SGT. STEVEN PAUL:	YES	NOX	C) Uj Žž
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4	3. In unlawfully entering	the residence	of plaintiffs Xavier and Ivo	Sinne
5	Chavez, did any of he Defendants a	et in circums	tances that reflect complete	•
6	indifference to the plaintiffs' safety	or rights, or i	n the face of a perceived ris	k that
7	their actions would violate the plair	ntiffs' rights u	nder federal law:	
8	Answer:			
9	EMILIO GUERRERO:	YES	NOX	
10	PAUL SHIGO:	YES	NOX	
11	MATTHEW OHNEMUS:	YES	NOX_	
12	CLIFFORD PRIVITERA:	YES	NOX	
13	SGT. STEVEN PAUL:	YES	NOX	
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## <u>DECLARATION OF SERVICE</u> Case No. CV 03-0948 GAF (VBKx)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles:

Diana Bluem states: I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 648 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012-2713.

That on January 25, 2007, I served the attached

## [PROPOSED] AMENDED JUDGMENT

upon Interested Party(ies) by placing ☐ the original ☒ a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed ☒ as follows ☐ as stated on the attached mailing list:

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Executed on January 25, 2007, at Los Angeles, California.

Diana Bluem

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